

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H3221**

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TO:	The Honorable Robert Harrell, Chairperson, House Ways and Means Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Representative Clemmons	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	44-6-610
SUBJECT:	SC Retirees and Individuals Pooling Together for Savings Act		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill amends the Code of Laws dealing with the SCRIPTS (South Carolina Retirees and Individuals Pooling Together for Savings) Act by adding the SilverRxCard Program. It provides that the SCRIPTS-SilverRxCard Program must coordinate with Medicare Part D to provide low-income senior residents assistance with the cost of prescription drugs, and establishes the parameters of the Program.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) reports this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other Funds, as the program to be established in this Bill would expose DHHS to approximately the same expenditures as the current SilverRxCard Program.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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